
FEBRUARY 15, 1821.

Read twice, and committed to the committee of the whole House, to which is committed, the bill *further to establish the compensation of the officers employed in the collection of duties on imports and tonnage.*

A BILL

To abolish certain ports of entry, to establish ports of delivery, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the collection districts of White Mountain, and Memphremagog,
4 in the state of New Hampshire; of Hudson, in the state
5 of New York; of Chester, Nottingham, Havre de Grace, and
6 St. Mary's, in the state of Maryland; of Hampton, East River,
7 Yeocomico, Dumfries, and South Quay, in the state of Virginia,
8 be, and the same are hereby, abolished.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the offices of*
2 of surveyor, in the following ports or places, to wit: Lowell,
3 Thomaston, Waldoborough, St. George, Bristol, Nobleborough,
4 and Bangor, in the state of Maine; Easton, Town Creek,
5 Great Mills, St. Inigoes, and Lewellingburg, in the

6 state of Maryland; Winton, Tombstone, Shewasky, Nixonton,
 7 New Biggin Creek, and Pasquotank, in the state of North
 8 Carolina; be, and the same are hereby, abolished.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the following
 2 ports of delivery, to wit: Augusta, in the state of Maine; Win-
 3 ton, Tombstone, Shewasky, Nixonton, Indian Town, New
 4 Biggin Creek, and Pasquotank, in the state of North Caroli-
 5 na; be, and the same are hereby, discontinued as ports of de-
 6 livery.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the collection
 2 districts abolished by the first section of this act, be, and the
 3 same are hereby, respectively annexed to the following collec-
 4 tion districts: To the district of Portsmouth, New Hampshire,
 5 the district of White Mountain; the district of Memphremagog
 6 to the district of Vermont, in the state of Vermont; to
 7 the district of New York, in the state of New York, the district
 8 of Hudson; to the district of Oxford, in the state of Maryland,
 9 the district of Chester; to the district of Baltimore, the dis-
 10 trict of Havre de Grace; and to the district of Annapolis, the
 11 districts of St. Mary's and Nottingham; in the state of Vir-
 12 ginia, to the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, the districts
 13 of South Quay and Hampton; to the district of Yorktown, the
 14 district of East River; and to the district of Tappahannock,
 15 the districts of Yeocomico and Dumfries.

1 **SEC. 5.** *And be it further enacted,* That the collection dis-
 2 tricts abolished by the first section of this act, to wit: Chester,
 3 Havre de Grace, St. Mary's, Nottingham, Hampton, East
 4 River, South Quay, Dumfries, and Yeocomico, be, and the
 5 same are hereby, established ports of delivery, and annexed
 6 as such to the following collection districts: In the state of
 7 Maryland, Chester to the district of Oxford; Havre de Grace
 8 to the district of Baltimore; Nottingham, and St. Mary's, to
 9 the district of Annapolis: In the state of Virginia, Dumfries,
 10 and Yeocomico, to the district of Tappahannock; Hampton,
 11 and South Quay, to the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth;
 12 and East River to the district of Yorktown; and all the privi-
 13 leges granted by law to such ports shall be enjoyed and ex-
 14 ercised by them respectively.

1 **SEC. 6.** *And be it further enacted,* That the President
 2 of the United States be, and he is hereby, empowered and
 3 authorized to appoint a surveyor for each port of delivery, es-
 4 tablished by the fifth section of this act; and every surveyor
 5 so appointed shall exercise the same powers, and perform the
 6 same duties, that the laws already passed assign to every such
 7 officer.

1 **SEC. 7.** *And be it further enacted,* That the salaries
 2 hereinafter mentioned, shall be paid yearly to the respective
 3 surveyors, for the following ports of delivery: to the survey-

4 ors of Chester, Havre de Grace, and Nottingham, in the state
5 of Maryland, one hundred and fifty dollars each; to the sur-
6 veyor of St. Mary's, Maryland, two hundred dollars; to the sur-
7 veyors of East River, and South Quay, in the state of Virginia,
8 two hundred dollars each; and to the surveyors of Hampton,
9 Dumfries, and Yeocomico, one hundred and fifty dollars each.